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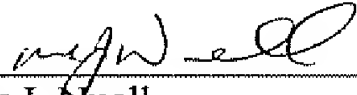
As stated in Applicants Amendment filed October 11, 2006, Applicants submit a color .pdf copy of the Koseki Declaration that includes data in the form of color photographs. Applicants' Representative will hand-carry a color copy to the Examiner upon the Examiner's request if necessary.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell Reg. No. 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Color copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Norimasa Koseki